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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

#### NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED

In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account No. 501735 as required to correct the error.

Respectfully,

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# AMENDEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This reply is in response to the Official Action mailed July 16, 2002

### IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A method for signaling of information in a frame based transmission system, whereat the signaling information contains information necessary for the operation of the transmission system

characterized by steps of

inserting signaling information related to individual frames into said individual

frames, and

partitioning signaling information and inserting said partitioned signaling information

into different frames.

2. (Unchanged).